Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through into the weekend but lower with regard to cloud amounts and for extent of showers from Sunday

Headline for Thursday 13 Aug 2020: Rather cloudy but mostly dry, some sunnier spells developing southwest of the Plateau.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Weather: Some clear spells across the far south, otherwise a mostly cloudy night with perhaps a little drizzle on northern hills and a few low level mist and fog patches. Then mainly dry but rather cloudy, although it will become brighter through the day with the best of any sunnier spells developing to the southwest of the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first, and more generally across northern and eastern hills, with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. However chances to the southwest of the Plateau improving to 90% by early afternoon with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle and a few hundred meters in any low level fog patches, becoming very good in the southwest by early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/8 E	5/7 E	5/8 NE	6/10 NE	4/8 NE	6/10 NE	5/9 NE	5/8 SE	5/7 NE
900	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	6/9 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	7/12 NE	7/12 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 NE
600	4/6 N	3/6 N	5/8 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/11 NE	7/12 NE	5/9 NE	4/6 NE
300	4/9 NE	4/9 NE	5/10 NE	6/12 NE	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 NE	5/11 NE	4/7 NE
Glen	2/7 N	2/6 N	3/7 NE	4/9 NE	5/10 NE	5/11 NE	4/11 NE	3/8 NE	2/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/10	11/10	10/10	11/10	13/12	12/12	11/10	10/9	9/8
900	14/13	12/12	12/11	12/11	14/13	14/13	12/11	11/10	10/10
600	15/15	14/14	13/13	14/13	15/14	16/16	14/13	12/11	11/11
300	15/15	14/14	14/14	14/14	16/15	17/16	15/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	15/15	14/14	13/13	15/14	17/16	18/17	16/15	13/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures in the southwest my reach 21 or 22 Celsius by mid-afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud increases again through the early hours with perhaps a little drizzle on northern and eastern hills and a little low level mist and fog. A mostly cloudy start but cloud, especially across southern and western parts, lifting and breaking to leave some good spells of afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. However chances, especially across southern and western parts, improving to 90% by early afternoon with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud and perhaps just a few kilometres in any drizzle and a few hundred meters in any low level fog patches, becoming very good, especially in the south and west, early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 19 or 20 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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